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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
SUBJECT: Proposed Program for Air Force Reserve Personnel

1. The Air Force Reserve personnel employed by this Agency are participating in the Reserve Program by assignment to [redacted] [redacted] This Squadron is under the new Washington Air Reserve Center for administration. Squadron members receive inactive duty training by weekly participation in evening "All Services Training Sessions" sponsored by the Agency. Air Force active duty short tours are seldom available for these people.

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2. I am of the opinion that most of our reserves are highly desirous of retaining reserve proficiency and status; however, the incentives of the presently available program are so few that the percentage of participation is unsatisfactory. Further, it is believed to be of mutual benefit to the Air Force and this Agency for our employees who are reserves to retain their reserve standing.

3. It is estimated that CIA has a mobilization requirement for Air Force personnel in excess of [redacted] Firm categorized data on this requirement will be furnished at a later date.

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4. In discussions with representatives of the Air Force Director of Training and the Chief, Reserve Activities Group, Directorate of Military Personnel, it was suggested that our Air Force reserves be placed in the mobilization designee category as a first step toward the fulfillment of the above stated Agency mobilization requirement. I concur with this suggestion and hereby propose that it be adopted.

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5. It was further suggested that these designee personnel be assigned to USAF Headquarters Command for administration; that they would share and share alike with other Headquarters USAF reserve designees in the receipt of quotas for short active duty tours; that all short tours for CIA personnel would be outside the Agency for better Air Force orientation of trainees; and that the above-mentioned Agency-sponsored evening "All Services Training Sessions" would suffice for the inactive duty training requirements.

6. If this proposal is adopted, I will appoint a Mobilization Training Officer who will devote Agency duty hour time as required for training, reporting, record keeping, liaison, and planning.

7. It is therefore requested that early action be taken to authorize 200 designee spaces to this Agency in the grades indicated in paragraph 4 above in order to get this program under way.

C. P. CABELL
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

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Not suggested 4. *In discussions with representatives of* [redacted] It has been proposed by the Air Force Director of Training and the Chief, Reserve Activities Group, Directorate of Military Personnel, that our Air Force reserves be placed in the mobilization designee category as a first step toward the fulfillment of the above stated Agency mobilization requirement. I concur with this [proposal] 25X1

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5. It [is understood] that these designee personnel [will] be assigned to USAF Headquarters Command for administration; that they [will] share and share alike with other Headquarters USAF reserve designees in the receipt of quotas for short active duty tours; that all short tours for CIA personnel [will] be outside the Agency for better Air Force orientation of trainees; and that the above-mentioned Agency-sponsored evening All Services Training Sessions [will] suffice for the inactive duty training requirements.

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C. P. CARELL
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The Director has seen and read this and
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